

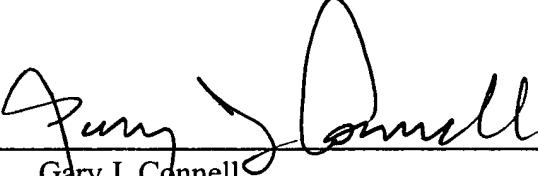
REMARKS

Applicants would like to thank Examiner Wax and Examiner Mayer for the courtesy extended in the telephone interview on May 13, 2004, for the present application. During the course of the interview, the scope of the claims and a possible restriction requirement was discussed. Responsive to the interview, Applicants are submitting this Second Preliminary Amendment. By way of this Amendment, all pending claims have been canceled and new Claims 419-530 have been added, including independent Claims 419, 453 and 493.

Respectfully submitted,

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